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**AMENDMENT**

Director of the United States Patent  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following amendments. A Request for  
Continued Examination and two declarations under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.132 accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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